

**Tank in Dharmapura in Hiriyur Taluk
(Feeder Channel.)**

Q.—201. Sri V. MASIYAPPA
(Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a major tank in Dharmapura in Hiriyur taluk;

(b) the extent of land cultivated under the tank;

(c) whether the people of Dharmapura have been asking for providing a feeder channel to this tank?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA
(Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) 890 acres.

(c) Yes.

Silk Yarn Market (Central aid).

Q.—235. Sri U. M. MADAPPA
(Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount of financial aid given by the Central Government to the State Government for establishment of silk yarn market;

(b) when that amount was given to them;

(c) out of that, the amount spent so far towards the establishment of the said market.

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA
(Minister for Home).—

(a) The question is still under the consideration of the Central Silk Board.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Adikarnatakas (Items of improvement work in the Second Five-Year Plan).

Q.—342. Sri T. HANUMIAH
(Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the different items of work to improve the social and financial status

of Adikarnatakas that are included in the programme of the Second Five-Year Plan?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA
(Chief Minister).—

(1) Grant of free sites for construction of houses;

(2) Grant of subventions for construction of houses;

(3) Provision of wells wherever necessary;

(4) Grant of assistance for starting cottage industries, engaging in agriculture, poultry farming, dairying and animal husbandry occupations;

(5) Propaganda and publicity for the removal of untouchability;

(6) Holding of Seminars, Melas, Prabhat Pheries and arranging inter-caste dinners;

(7) Construction of community centres and supply of Radio sets;

(8) Grant of scholarships for education of Adikarnataka pupils;

(9) Construction of Hostel buildings;

(10) Assistant to non-official organizations working in the field of removal of untouchability and uplift of Adikarnatakas.

Special Officers and Special Revenue Inspectors for Depressed Classes.

Q.—346. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the duties of the Special Officers and the Special Revenue Inspectors for the Depressed Classes;

(b) whether they have specified their programme of work;

(c) the main duty of the Commissioner for the Depressed Classes?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA
(Chief Minister).—

(a) Special Officers for Depressed Classes.

1 To collect statistics relating to the dwelling conditions, drinking water facilities, prospects of and facilities

required for cottage or home industries and other items of work connected with the Depressed Class uplift.

2 To organise Co-operative Societies with the help of the Co-operative Department and try to improve the economic condition of the people by means of co-operative farming, collective aid to home industries.

3 To arrange for group meetings in order to impart to the people educative information through propaganda and otherwise.

4 To scrutinise the work of the Special Revenue Inspectors closely and effectively.

Special Revenue Inspectors for Depressed Classes.

1 To build up darkhast records relating to Depressed Class people and submit them to the Amildar.

2 To lay out, demarcate and assign sites to the applicants with the assistance of the Taluk Overseer and supervise the construction of houses, etc.

3 To build up acquisition records relating to the Depressed Class people.

4 To collect statistical information relating to literacy, industries, dwelling conditions and drinking water facilities.

5 To prepare a programme of works for the entire taluk well in advance and place it for the acceptance of the Taluk Committee.

6 (a) To be in charge of building materials, tiles and other property when he is so placed and to maintain forms, registers and other accounts as may be required in this behalf.

(b) The programme of work is a matter for the Commissioner for Depressed Classes and the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts.

(c) The Commissioner for Depressed Classes as the Head of the Department of amelioration of Depressed Classes will supervise and control the work of the Department in all its aspects.

Depressed Classes amelioration through Taluk Committees.

Q.—350. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the Taluk and the District Advisory Committees to assist the Amildar and the Deputy Commissioner in the amelioration of the Depressed Classes were formed on the recommendation of the Central Depressed Class Policy Committee;

(b) whether they have now been abolished;

(c) whether the Central Depressed Class Policy Committee was consulted for its opinion before these Committees were abolished;

(d) the reasons for abolishing these Committees?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Only the Taluk Advisory Committees are abolished.

(c) No.

(d) The Taluk Advisory Committee were abolished as Taluk Advisory Committees for Development attend to the work entrusted to the former bodies and there is Harijan representation on each of the new Committees formed.

Nationalisation of Bangalore Transport Company.

Q.—569. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) Whether it is a fact that they have taken a decision to nationalise Bangalore Transport Company;

(b) when are they going to take control of the Company;

(c) what steps they have taken towards the nationalisation of the above?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).

(a), (b) and (c) The proposal is under consideration. Administrative